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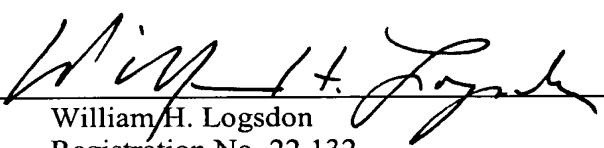
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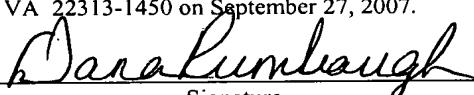
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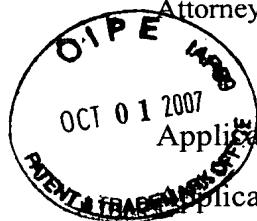
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment. This Amendment contains the following parts:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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